

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 8 2015 to 0600 March 9 2015



Anza Borrego Desert State Park on 03/08/15.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

TV Station Wins Fight to Air Interview with Terror Plot Suspect

(CNN) In an unusual turn of events last week, a terror plot suspect's desire to talk to local media put him at odds with his attorneys and landed a Cincinnati television station in federal court. At issue was a taped audio interview with Christopher Cornell and whether the station could broadcast that interview. Cornell is accused of plotting to attack the U.S. Capitol. The 20-year-old -- who claims in the interview that he is affiliated with ISIS -- was arrested on January 14, months after his social media habits and talk of jihad put him on the FBI's radar, according to court documents obtained by CNN at the time of his arrest. Two days after his arrest, a court order was issued barring public contact with Cornell, who is being held at the Boone County Jail across the river in Kentucky. Last week, Cornell made a collect call to CNN affiliate WXIX, said news director Kevin Roach. That phone call initiated what ended up being an hour long interview, Roach said. Cornell spoke with reporter Tricia Macke. In that interview, he refuses to tell Macke how or when he first came in contact with ISIS, but he did give the reporter details on a plot to kill President Barack Obama, members of Congress, as well as an attack on the Israeli Embassy in Washington. WXIX aired a portion of the interview on Friday night, and plans to broadcast more this week.

Thousands March on Selma, Alabama Bridge to Mark 'Bloody Sunday'

(Reuters) Tens of thousands of people paraded across a Selma, Alabama bridge on Sunday to commemorate the 1965 "Bloody Sunday" march, not waiting for dignitaries who had planned to lead them in marking the 50th anniversary of a turning point in the U.S. civil rights movement. In contrast to the police violence that marked the original march half a century ago, the mood was often celebratory, at times festive, as an estimated 70,000 demonstrators cheered, sang "We Shall Overcome" and carried signs as they walked across the Edmund Pettus Bridge. Bloody Sunday on March 7, 1965, took its name from the beating that roughly 600 peaceful civil rights activists sustained at the hands of white state troopers and police who attacked them with batons and sprayed them with tear gas. The anniversary comes at a time of renewed focus on racial disparities in the United States and anger over the treatment of black civilians, among them 18-year-old Michael Brown, whose killing by a white police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, last year sparked widespread protests.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Five Killed in Stabbing at House in Sumoto, Japan

(BBC News) Five people have died in a stabbing attack in the western Japanese city of Sumoto, local media report. A 40-year-old unemployed man was arrested for allegedly attacking the victims at a farmstead early on Monday morning, according to police. Japanese media have named the attacker as Tatsuhiko Hirano. Reports say he was found with blood on his clothes and initially admitted to the killing. The motive for the attack was not immediately clear. Police found the bodies of two women in their 50s and 60s and the body of a man in his 60s at one house at the site. A couple in their 80s were found dead in another building nearby. The attacker lived in the neighborhood with his father and grandmother, reported Jiji Press. Locals said he had rarely left home. The city of Sumoto is located on Awaji island, in the Hyogo prefecture.

U.S. Tourists Arrested for Carving Initials into Wall at Rome's Colosseum

(CNN) Two American women have reportedly been arrested for carving their initials into a wall with a coin inside Rome's Colosseum. Daily Italian newspaper La Stampa says the women, aged 21 and 25, were spotted carrying out the act by fellow tourists, who then told security. The two letters -- J and N -- were about eight inches in length and scratched on a brick wall at the historic Roman amphitheater. The women, both from California, reportedly snapped a selfie of themselves with their initials before they were arrested. Their names have not been released. The American pair may now face a fine for "aggravated damage" on a building of historical and artistic interest.

Bangladeshi Taken Hostage by Islamic State in Libya Oilfield Attack

(Reuters) Bangladesh on Monday confirmed one of its citizens was among nine foreign workers taken hostage last week by the Islamic State militant group in an attack on a Libyan oilfield. Foreigners have increasingly become targets in Libya's turmoil, where two rival governments are battling for control and Islamist extremists have grown in the chaos that followed Muammar Gaddafi's ouster four years ago. Up to 10 foreign workers were missing after the attack on the Al-Ghani oil field south of the Libyan city of Sirte, Czech and Libyan officials said. Bangladesh's embassy in Tripoli was in close touch with Libya's National Oil Company and VAOS, the company targeted in the attack, the ministry added. Western governments are backing United Nations negotiations to end the crisis in Libya, worried that the large North African state just across the Mediterranean from mainland Europe is becoming a haven for Islamist militants.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will maintain dry weather and above normal high temperatures in the interior while persistent low clouds will keep temperatures cool along the coast through early Tuesday. A frontal system will bring a chance of rain Tuesday and Wednesday.

Medford Weather:

High temperatures will be 15 to 20 degrees above normal again today, except at the coast where temperatures will be near normal. The weather pattern will change on Tuesday as the ridge over the West Coast will shift east to the Great Basin. This will result in a gradual change with a few to several degrees of cooling and increasing high level clouds on Tuesday. A cold front on Wednesday will cool temperatures to around normal along with generating breezy southerly winds and a high probability of rain.

Reno Weather:

High pressure over the West will bring warm and dry conditions through Tuesday. Low pressure approaching the West Coast will bring light precipitation Tuesday night through Wednesday night. Dry and warm conditions will return by the end of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Low clouds and patchy fog can be expected this morning for communities along the bays plus near bay valleys. Dry and mild weather conditions are expected to stick around through tomorrow. Showers will be a possibility Tuesday night through Wednesday night as a cold front moves through the area.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Above normal temperatures continue into Tuesday under strong high pressure. A weather system will bring a chance of some light precipitation late Tuesday into early Thursday, and then a return to drier warmer weather towards the end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will remain over the West Coast resulting in continued dry and unseasonably warm weather. A weak storm will impact the region on Wednesday bringing cooler temperatures along with a slight chance of rain in the valley and a better chance of precipitation to the mountains. Dry and warming conditions then return through early next week as high pressure rebuilds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak onshore flow will bring dense fog for parts of the coast early this week. Otherwise, building high pressure aloft will bring a warming trend through Tuesday. A weak frontal system will bring cooler weather to the region by midweek along with a chance of showers, mainly north of Point Conception. An unseasonably hot air mass will establish late in the week as high pressure builds and offshore flow develops.

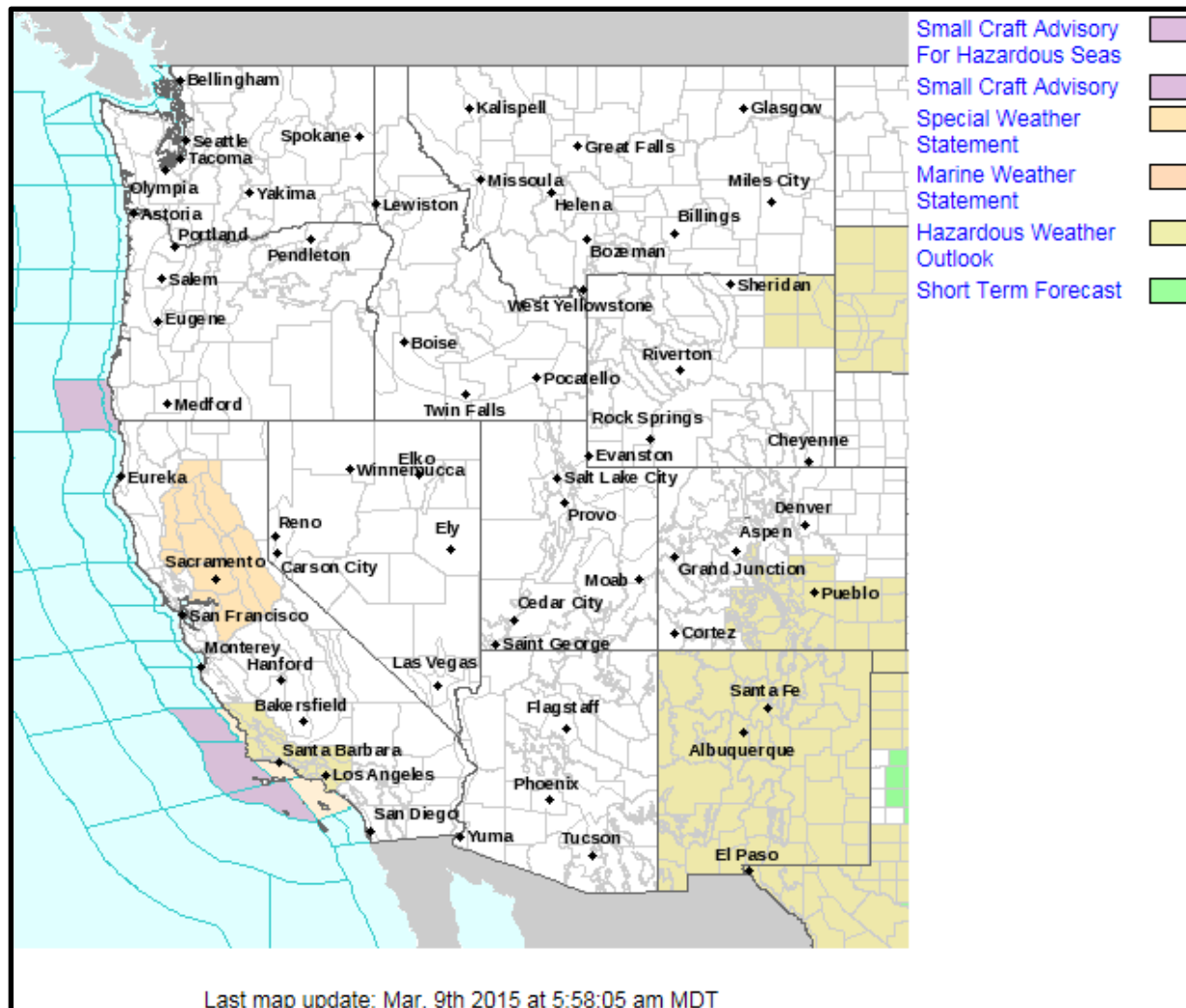
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog will continue into Thursday. Weak offshore flow will bring a slow warming trend through Tuesday. For Wednesday, a low pressure system moving by to the north will bring cooling and more clouds. A return of high pressure aloft and weak offshore flow will bring a warming trend for Thursday into next week with well above average high temperatures for next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

Above normal temperatures continue today with some additional warming Tuesday and Wednesday. This will be followed by some minor cooling Thursday into Friday as a weather disturbance moves through. Temperatures rebound over the weekend with lower elevations seeing highs in the upper 80s to low 90s.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The Cal OES Assistant Director of Recovery and a Recovery DAPS are deployed to Mono County to assist the County with recovery for the Round Fire event.
- Southern Region staff are attending the Inyo Disaster Council meeting at 1000 today. At 1300 Cal OES staff have a meeting/site tour with Mono County Sheriff, CAO and Board of Supervisors to tour the Round Fire burn site.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur once a month.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- On 03/05/15, the Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison deployed to Tulare County to support the county with drought outreach efforts in the Porterville area.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions – Ongoing

- **2015-LAW-8802, 3/6/15 @ 1330 hours** (reopened) - Yolo County SO has requested Underwater Remote Operated Vehicle and/or Dive team resources to assist in locating potential evidence in the homicide investigation of a 27 day old infant. LDO is coordinating with several agencies to assist with securing these resources in order to search a specific location of a slough on either Monday or Tuesday of this coming week. **Mission Ongoing**

Cal OES Missions – Closed

- **2015-LAW-8914, 3/8/15, 1449 hours** – Air Force Rescue Coordination Center has advised of an ELT sounding in in San Diego County. AFRCC has activated Civil Air Patrol (CAP). County has been briefed. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. [Update: 3/9/15 0002 hours, AFRCC advised ELT was located and silenced, non-distress.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.